

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 10, 1857.

To Prevent Skippers in Bacon.—When the meat is taken out of salt, wash it clean in cold water, and cover the flesh part of each joint with about one teaspoonful of flour of sulphur, rub it in well and hang it up to smoke. The sulphur is an effectual prevention to skippers, and does not affect the taste of the meat in the least.

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A gentleman was dining at one of our hotels when peas had just come in season, and everybody called peas, peas, peas, till they were all gone. The gentleman was too late, so, rising and taking an attitude, he exclaimed: "Gentlemen may cry peas, peas, but there *is* no peas."

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